

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)**

**PATENT**

<b>In re Application of: Light et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No.: 09/582,492</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner: J. Switzer</b>
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<b>Filed: March 6, 2002</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
	)	
<b>For: Detection of Human Papilloma</b>	)	
<b>Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears</b>	)	

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2006**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-7.

**Remarks:** Applicants' Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.